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1. DURING FEBRUARY 27 EVENING CALL, MINISTER OF STATE AHMAD ABDU SAID MENTIONED TO ME HIS CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR DICKMAN (SEE REFTEL) ABOUT POSSIBLE PDRY INTEREST IN RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS WITH US. SAID STATED THAT THE INTEREST WHICH MINISTER OF ECONOMY ABD AL-AZIZ ABD AL-WALI NASHIR EXPRESSED WAS IN GENERAL TERMS. SAID SAID THAT HE ADVISED ABD AL-WALI THAT IF, IN FACT, PDRY IS INTERESTED IN RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS THE EASIEST THING WOULD BE TO HAVE THE PDRY AMBASADOR TO THE UN PHONE NEA/ARP OFFICE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND ASK FOR A MEETING TO BEGIN DISCUSSION ON THE MATTER. SAID SAID THAT ON THE OTHER HAND IF PDRY WISHES TO HANDLE THE MATTER IN A DIFFERENT WAY ABD AL-WALI MIGHT WISH TO RAISE IT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT DURING HIS SPRING VISIT TO WASHINGTON FOR THE IMF MEETINGS. ACCORDING TO SAID, ABD AL-WALI REPLIED THAT HE WILL BE DISCUSSIN GHE ISSUE WHEN HE RETURNS TO ADEN AND WILL BE IN TOUGH WITH SAID IF IT IS DECIDED THAT SAID SHOULD INFORM THE APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS OF ABD AL-WALI'S DESIRE TO MEET WITH THEM DURING HIS SPRING VISIT.

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2. SAID CONTINUED THAT HE SENSED FROM WHAT ABD AL-WALI SAID THAT THERE MUST BE DISCUSSION GOING ON WITHIN THE PDRY REGIME CONCERNING WHAT TO DO ON THIS MATTER. SAID THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE PART OF THE CURRENT PDRY EFFORT TO BREAK OUT OF ITS ISOLLATION. HE OPINED THAT AT THIS STAGE THE USG MIGHT BE ADVISED TO LEAVE THE NEXT MOVE UP TO PDRY.

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